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PART I—Section 1

Notifications relating to Non-Statutory Rules, Regulations and Orders and Resolutions issued by the Ministries of the Government of India (other than the Ministry of Defence) and by the Supreme Court

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

New Delhi, the 2nd June 1961

No. 28-Pres./61.—The President is pleased to award the Police Medal for gallantry to the undermention officer of the Gujarat Police :—

Name of the officer and rank

Shri Hasam Ghela,
Head Constable, (Buckle No. 861).

Bhavnagar District Police, Gujarat.

Statement of services for which the decoration has been awarded

Head Constable Hasam Ghela of Bhavnagar District Police was posted temporarily at Piparli village on 2nd June 1960 to collect information about the movements of the gang of Ramji Laloo, a notorious criminal. On 15th July 1960, Village Policeman Bhaya Jadav of Sarvedi village received information that Ramji Laloo and his two companions were seen resting in a field near the village. He immediately sent a messenger to Piparli to pass on this information to Head Constable Hasam Ghela. On receipt of the information Head Constable Hasam Ghela immediately collected two village police officers and two other villagers and proceeded to the field. He did not find the criminals in the field but followed their tracks. As the party reached the outskirts of Sarvedi village, the Head Constable saw Ramji Laloo and two others talking to Shri Bhaya Jadav who, after passing the information to the Head Constable, had come there to await the arrival of the Police party

Head Constable Hasam Ghela challenged Ramji Laloo and ordered him to drop the D. B. gun he was carrying. Ramji Laloo replied by firing at the Head Constable. The Head Constable returned the fire whereupon Ramji Laloo and his companions took to their heels and hid in a deep and wide pit. When the Head Constable and his party approached, Ramji Laloo and the other two criminals came out of the pit and ran in different directions leaving behind a loaded pistol and two cloth bags containing articles of disguise. As it was not possible to pursue all of them, Head Constable Hasam Ghela and his party chased only the leader, Ramji Laloo, who again fired at the police party.

After a long chase Ramji Laloo was overpowered and arrested. A 12 bore D. B. Gun and a .32 Pistol and a large quantity of ammunition were recovered from the criminals.

In this encounter Shri Hasam Ghela exhibited conspicuous courage and leadership and devotion to duty of a high order.

This award is made for gallantry under rule 4(1) of the rules governing the award of the Police Medal and consequently carries with it the special allowance admissible to officers of and below the rank of Inspector of Police as provided in rule 5.

A. V. PAI, Secy.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Department of Expenditure)

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 30th May 1961

No. F. 5(1)-EV(B)/61.—It is announced for general information that the rate of interest on deposits, and also on balances at the credit of subscribers to the General Provident Fund and other similar Funds on the 31st March 1961, as determined by the approved method (*vide* the Government of India, Finance Department, Resolution No. F.37-V.R.II, dated the 6th December, 1930), is 3.75 percent, and that this rate will be in force during the financial year beginning on the 1st April, 1961, except in the case of subscribers who are entitled, under the rules of the Fund concerned, to a higher minimum rate of interest. The Funds concerned are—

1. The General Provident Fund (Central Services).
2. The General Provident Fund (Defence Services)
3. The Secretary of States Services (General Provident Fund).
4. The Contributory Provident Fund (India).
5. The Indian Civil Service Provident Fund.
6. The All India Services Provident Fund.
7. The Indian Ordnance Department Provident Fund.
8. The Indian Civil Service (N.E.F.) Provident Fund.
9. The Defence Services Officers' Provident Fund.
10. The Indian Miscellaneous Military Services Provident Fund.
11. The Armed Forces Personnel Provident Fund.
12. The Military Engineering Services Provident Fund.
13. The Indian Ordnance Factories Workmen's Provident Fund.
14. The Contributory Provident Fund (M.E.S.) India.
15. The Indian Naval Dockyard Workmen's Provident Fund.

2. Necessary instructions will be issued separately by the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) concerning the rate of interest applicable during the year in question to the balances in the various Provident Funds under the control of that Ministry.

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India.

N. K. BHOJWANI, Dy. Secy.

(Department of Economic Affairs)

CORRIGENDUM

New Delhi, the 10th June 1961

No. F.7(2)NS/61.—In the Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs, Notification No. F.7(2)NS/61(1), dated 22nd May, 1961, as published at page 134 of Part I—Section 1 of the Gazette of India dated 3rd June, 1961, in the amended paragraph 2, the sub-paragraph (iii) shall be substituted by the following :—

"(iii) all treasuries and sub-treasuries in India (except in the State of Jammu & Kashmir) where there is no branch of the State Bank of India or any of its subsidiary banks as aforesaid".

S. K. DAS GUPTA, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND FUEL

(Department of Mines and Fuel)

New Delhi, the 30th May 1961

No. 19(9)/60-Oil(P1).—In partial modification of Resolution No. 9(1)/58-Oil(P1), dated the 14th January, 1960 (as amended from time to time), the Government of India have decided to nominate Shri T. N. Idnani, Member (U), Central Water and Power Commission (Power Wing), New Delhi, as member of the Oil Advisory Committee *vice* Shri S. S. Kumar.

K. SUBRAHMANYAN, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Agriculture)

New Delhi, the 1st June 1961

No. 8-2/61-LD.—Under Rule 5(30) of the Rules and Regulations of the National Livestock Committee, the Government of India are pleased to reappoint the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Humanitarian League to be a member of the Committee with effect from the 21st February 1961.

2. Under Rules 4(31) and 28(7) of the Rules and Regulations of the National Livestock Committee, Government of India are pleased to appoint the Livestock Development Adviser to the Government of India to be a member of the National Livestock Committee and its Executive Committee.

K. C. SARKAR, Under Secy.

(Department of Agriculture)

New Delhi, the 3rd June 1961

No. 4-7/61-FD.—The Government of India are pleased to nominate Shri R. Sahai, Timber Adviser, Railway Board, to represent the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) on the Central Advisory Board on Forest Utilisation *vice* Shri G. G. Takle.

T. S. KRISHNAMURTI, Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

New Delhi, the 30th May 1961

No. F 6-9/60 D—The term of the Indian Pharmacopoeia Committee, reconstituted in the notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Health No F 6-14/54-DS, dated the 16th February, 1955, was extended upto the 22nd of May, 1961 in the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Health No. F 6 9/60-D, dated the 1st December, 1960. In view of the fact that the Pharmacopoeia prepared by the Committee and its Sub committees is still in the process of being finalised and with a view to retain the continuity of the work, the Government of India have decided to continue the term of the present Committee for a further period of six months with effect from the 23rd May, 1961 on the terms and conditions mentioned in the Notification dated the 16th February, 1955

D. J. BALARAJ, Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(Railway Board)

New Delhi, the 3rd June, 1961

No. 61/WDO/OR1/16—It is hereby notified for general information that Government Inspector of Railways, Calcutta, having inspected the Tildanga—Lalaraka Section, Eastern Railway, a length of 3 60 miles, on the Broad Gauge authorised its opening for the public carriage of passengers with effect from 4th April, 1961

D. V. REDDY, Secy.

MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 31st May 1961

No F 103(1)/61-DWI.—In this Ministry's Resolution No. F.11(2)/54-DW I dated the 14th April, 1955, as amended from time to time, the following additions may be made after the entry (ix)—

(x) Secretary, Irrigation and Power Department, Government of Rajasthan—*Member*

(xi) Secretary, P W D (Chambal), Government of Madhya Pradesh—*Member*

ORDER

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to all the State Governments the several Ministries of the Government of India the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, the Prime Minister's Secretariat, the Secretary to the President, the Lok Sabha Secretariat, the Rajya Sabha Secretariat and the Planning Commission

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* and that the State Governments be requested to publish it in the State Gazettes for general information

J S JAIN, Dy Secy.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

(Departments of Communications and Civil Aviation)

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 1st June 1961

No. 9-M(1)/60—The Standing Advisory Board for Astronomy initially constituted under the Ministry of Communications Resolution No 18-M/3-48 dated the 20th January, 1949, for advising the Government of India on matters connected with astronomy, was succeeded by similar Boards, constituted under the Ministry's Resolutions No. 9-M(1)/52, dated 14th January, 1953 and No 9 M (4)/56, dated 24th September, 1956. Under the last Resolution, the functions of the Board were enlarged so as to cover matters connected with Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, in addition to Astronomy.

On expiry of the period of sanction for the working of the last Advisory Board, Government have decided that the Standing Advisory Board for Astronomy, with the enlarged functions, as mentioned above, may now be reconstituted, with the following members

1 Director General of Observatories (Chairman) (Ex-officio).

2 Director, Astrophysical Observatory, Kodaikanal Secretary (Ex officio)

3 Director, Nizamiah, Astronomical Observatory, Hyderabad.

4 Director, U.P. State Astronomical Observatory, Nainital.

5 Dr D S Kothari, Chairman, University Grants Commission.

6 Dr K S Krishnan, Director, National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi

7 Dr S Bhagavantam, Director, India Institute of Sciences, Bangalore

8 Dr R Ananthakrishnan, Deputy Director General of Observatories, India Meteorological Department, Poona

2. The Board will function in the manner indicated in the Government of India, late Ministry of Communications' Resolution No 18-M(3)/48, dated the 20th January, 1949, for a period of 3 years from the date of this Resolution, or until the next Standing Advisory Board for Astronomy is constituted, whichever is later.

M. M. PHILIP, Secy.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

New Delhi, the 1st June 1961

No. E&P.4(17)/61—Whereas there has been a change in the Chairmanship of the Central Board for Workers' Education notified in the Ministry of Labour and Employment Notification No. E&P 4(34)/60, dated the 16th August, 1960 published in the Gazette of India Part I Section I dated the 20th August 1960/SRAVANA 29, 1882 it is hereby notified for the information of the public that in pursuance of Rule 8(a) of the Rules and Regulations of the said Board the Central Government hereby nominates Shri B. N Datar, Labour and Employment Adviser, Ministry of Labour and Employment as Chairman of the said Board *vice* Shri R L Mehta, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Labour and Employment

2 In the Ministry of Labour and Employment Notification No E&P 4(21)/58, dated the 12th December, 1958 published in the Gazette of India Part I Section I dated December 20, 1958/Agrahayana 29 1880 therefore, in the category of person nominated by Government for the entry—

"Nominated by Government

1 Shri R L Mehta, I A S, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Labour and Employment—Chairman".

the following shall be substituted—

'Nominated by Government

1 Shri B N Datar, Labour and Employment Adviser, Ministry of Labour and Employment—Chairman."

K D HAJELA, Under Secy.